

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 NEA-11 ISO-00 L-03 PA-01 SYE-00  
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O 091540Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
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AMCONSUL CASABLANCA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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DEPT FOR A/SY/SAS; NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: REVISED PRESS GUIDANCE AMCIT MURDER CASE

REF: STATE 142959

IN LIGHT OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING AMCIT MURDER CASE  
(LAYTON), INCLUDING ITEMS CARRIED BY MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY,  
UPI AND AP (LATTER PICKED UP BY STARTS AND STRIPES),  
REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AND REVISED  
PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS:

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE SUSPECT, JERRY ROUSSEAU, WHO  
IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER IN RABAT OF  
MRS. LAYTON?

A. THE SUSPECT TURNED HIMSELF IN TO U.S. AUTHORITIES  
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, AND THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT HAS  
BEEN SO INFORMED.

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Q. WHERE DID HE TURN HIMSELF IN?

A. I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY.

Q. WHERE IS THE SUSPECT BEING HELD IN CUSTODY?

A. I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY.

Q. WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THE SUSPECT?

A. WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE COURSE OF THE CONTINUING  
INVESTIGATION AND FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN.  
ANDERSON

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